Poland	48.4	24.2	35.2	107.9	67.2	31.3	47.7	146.2
Russian Fedn.	4.1	2.4	3.8	10.3	6.2	2.7	5.5	14.4
Spain	61.0	31.7	26.1	118.8	54.3	29.5	27.0	110.9
Sweden	79.8	18.0	20.0	117.8	64.5	23.2	20.6	108.3
UK	193.1	47.1	65.5	305.7	194.0	46.6	64.7	305.2
Ukraine	9.9	1.3	2.3	13.4	10.5	0.6	3.1	14.2
Oceania								
Australia	19.6	21.4	4.6	45.7	21.5	22.7	5.3	49.5
New Zealand	102.9	130.9	46.7	280.5	115.1 *	144.44*	47.0 *	306.6*

* = Based on the data on arable land and land under permanent crops for 2003-04.

( ) = Fertiliser consumption per hectare of gross cropped area.

Source : Fertilizer Statistics of India 2006-07 (FAI)

Financial Package for FACT

2050.SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that financial package for revival of Fertilizes and Chemical Travancore Limited (FACT) is under consideration of the Ministry;

(b) if so, since when the package is under consideration and by when it will be announced by Government;

(c) whether Government proposes to establish new fertilizer units in UP; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) and (b) A financial relief package by way of one time grant of Rs.200 Crore to FACT has already been approved by Government in February 2008 and the amount has been disbursed to the Company in March, 2008.

(c) and (d) The Government has recently finalized and announced a policy for New Investments in Urea Sector in order to attract new investments in this sector for setting up of gas based urea projects in the country. Further, the Government has already decided to accord highest priority in allocation of gas for the fertilizer sector. It is expected that the prospective investors will take their own commercial decision for investments in urea sector and location of such projects, based on the above announced policy and the availability of natural gas.

New investment policy in the fertilizer sector

2051.SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is contemplating to formulate a new investment policy in fertilizer sector;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;